

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sengupta, et al

Art Unit: 1723

Serial No. 10/812,450

Examiner: K. Menon

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For: THREE-PORT HIGH PERFORMANCE MINI
HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE CONTACTOR

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with an RCE in reply
to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on page 15.

132 Declaration is attached.